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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in connection with the above-referenced patent application are the following documents:

1. Response to 2nd Notice of Incomplete Reply (2 pp.);
2. Copy of previously filed papers as an Attachment to the Response to 2nd Notice of Incomplete Reply including Drawings (8 sheets); and
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Trademark Office on July 5, 2001. Applicants believe that the Notice of Incomplete Reply was satisfied at the time of the July 5, 2001 filing date.

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